

Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Concept Award Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-11-MSRP-CA</u></p>	All investigators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to MS • Inclusion of preliminary data is strongly discouraged • Human use studies must qualify for exempt status under Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 219, Section 101(b)(32 CFR 219.101[b]) 	<p>Maximum funding of \$80,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 1 year</p>	<p>Pre-Application (LOI)*: July 20, 2011 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 10, 2011 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Idea Award Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-11-MSRP-IA</u></p>	Investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries toward understanding the causes and progression of MS and/or improvements in patient care and/or quality of life • Preliminary data that is relevant to MS and the proposed research project should be included • Clinical trials are not allowed • Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only 	<p>Maximum funding of \$450,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 21, 2011 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: September 14, 2011 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

*Letter of Intent